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Lisbon, May 6.

THE King having been informed, that ſeveral Officers belonging to the Cuſtoms have of late demanded exorbitant Fees, to the prejudice of Trade and Commerce, his Majeſty has cauſed a very ſevere Ordonnance to be publiſhed, for rectifying all Abuſes of that Kind for the future. A Reſolution is taken here, to permit private Perſons to equip Veſſels for trading to the Braſils and our other Settlements in the Indies, after the Manner preſcribed by the Court of Spain.

Naples, May 10. On Wedneſday laſt an Extraordinary Council was held at Court, on ſome Diſpatches lately received from Madrid. An Ordonnance is juſt publiſhed, by the King's expreſs Order, for preventing the immoderate Expences of Funerals, Mournings, &c. which have of late been carried to an extravagant Height.

Petersbourg, May 14. A few Days ago an Expreſs arrived from Moſcow, with Orders for getting ready the Summer Palace for the Reception of her Imperial Majeſty and the Great Duke and Great Dutcheſs, who are expected here towards the End of this Month, and accordingly a great Number of Workmen are daily employed for that Purpoſe. We are informed by our laſt Letters from Conſtantinople, that the Grand Seignior, who was for a long Time in a bad State of Health, is now perfectly recovered; and that the Janiſſaries, who ſeemed ready for a Revolt during his illneſs, are now perfectly quiet.

Turin, May 17. The King ſet out Yeſterday with the whole Court for the Palace of the Venerie, where his Majeſty propoſes to ſpend beſt Part of the Summer.

Warſaw, May 18. Count Malachowſky, Great Chancellor of this Kingdom, ſet out from hence on Sunday Morning laſt for Konſky, in order to wait the Arrival of their Poliſh Majeſties.

Dantzick, May 22. Some of the Perſons employed in collecting the publick Taxes in this City, having been convicted of ſecretly applying ſeveral conſiderable Sums to their own Uſe, have been ſentenced to work at the Fortifications for Life.

Vienna, May 22. Their Imperial Majeſties ſet out for Laxembourg laſt Wedneſday, in order to take the Diverſion of hunting; and 'tis ſaid they propoſe ſtaying there till after her Imperial Majeſty is brought to Bed. The Marriage of Count Harrach with the young Princeſs of Dietrichſtein, was celebrated on Monday, when the Nuptial Benediction was given by our Archbiſhop. A Courier is arrived here from Prague, with an Account, that a dreadful Fire broke out there in the Night between the 17th and 18th Inſtant, which reduced a great Part of the Houſes of that City to Aſhes.

Ratisbon, May 25. Laſt Thurſday a Body of 360 Recruits arrived here, and Yeſterday Morning continued their Route, in order to join the Imperial Regiments to which they belong.

Berlin, May 28. Laſt Wedneſday Morning the King, accompanied by Prince Ferdinand of Brunſwick, and ſeveral General Officers, arrived here from Potzdam; and, after giving ſome Audiences, his Majeſty reviewed the Regiment of Horſe of the Prince of Pruſſia, and thoſe of Foot of Prince Ferdinand, Count Schwerin, the Prince of Heſſe Darmſtadt, and Prince Frederick of Brunſwick. The Review being over, the King honoured Count Haaeke, Governor of this City, with his Preſence; and from thence went to the Palace, where his Majeſty dined in Publick. The next Morning he went to the Plains between the Villages of Templow and Pritz, and reviewed the Troops of this Garriſon, and ſeveral other Regiments which were drawn

drawn together on thoſe Plains for that Purpoſe. The King has declared his Intention of ſetting out for Pomerania on the 1ſt of next Month, in order to review the Troops in that Province. Complaint having been made, that the Duty which uſed to be paid in the Dominions of the Empreſs Queen of Hungary, for ſuch Merchandize and Proviſions as are manufactured or produced in this Country, and carried thither, Orders are given for laying an additional Duty on all Wines and Proviſions brought into his Majeſty's Dominions from Auſtria, or any other of the Empreſs's Hereditary Countries.

Bruſſels, May 31. 'Tis ſaid the Conferences for regulating the Barrier and Tariff will ſhortly be renewed. M. de Wildt, Major General in the Armies of the Empreſs Queen, died here on the 22d of this Month, and was interred laſt Friday, with all the Honours due to his Rank. And on Thurſday died M. Boſchaert, Counſellor of the Domains and Finances of her Imperial Majeſty. We hear that the Regiment of Foot of Leewe, in the Service of the States General, marched on Saturday laſt from Tournay for Ypres, from whence the ſecond Battalion of Waldeck marched the ſame Day for Namure.

Hague, June 4. 'Tis ſaid her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Governante intends to ſet out the Middle of next Week with her Family for Orange-Woud, in order to ſpend ſome Time with the Princeſs Dowager of Orange. The States of Holland and Weſtfrizeland are to open their Aſſembly To-morrow, for which Purpoſe moſt of the Members are already arrived.

Whitehall, June 11.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Thomas Fowke, Eſq; Sir John Mordaunt, Knt. of the Bath, James Cholmondeley, Eſq; and Henry de Grangues, Eſq; to be Lieutenants General of his Majeſty's Forces.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint George Forbes, Eſq; commonly called Lord Forbes, to be Quarter Maſter General of all his Majeſty's Forces in the Kingdom of Ireland, and Barrack Maſter General in the ſaid Kingdom.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Robert Abbott, Eſq; to be Lieutenant and Lieutenant Colonel to the Firſt Troop of Horſe Guards, commanded by the Right Hon. John Lord Delawarr, Lieutenant General of his Majeſty's Forces, and to take Rank as Lieutenant Colonel of Horſe.

John Elwes, Eſq; to be Cornet and Major, and to take Rank as Major of Horſe.

Nathaniel Bateman, Eſq; to be Guidon and Major, and to take Rank as Major of Horſe.

Edward Sneyd, Eſq; to be Exempt and Captain; and,

John Shore, Gent. to be Brigadier and Lieutenant, and John Croft, Gent. to be Sub Brigadier and Cornet in the ſaid Troop.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Edward Harvey, Eſq; to be Lieutenant Colonel to the Regiment of Dragoons commanded by James Cholmondeley, Eſq; Lieutenant General of his Majeſty's Forces; and,

George Marriot, Eſq; to be Captain of a Troop in the ſaid Regiment.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Edward Urmſton, Eſq; to be Captain of a Company in the Firſt Regiment of Foot Guards, commanded by his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland, Captain General of his Majeſty's Forces; and,

Septimus Robinſon, Eſq; to be Captain Lieutenant to a Company in the ſaid Regiment, and to take Rank as Lieutenant Colonel of Foot.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint John Litchfield, Eſq; to be Captain of a Troop in the Regiment of Dragoons commanded by Sir John Cope, Knight of the Bath, Lieutenant General of his Majeſty's Forces.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Simon Polhill, Eſq; to be Captain of a Troop in the Regiment of Dragoons commanded by William Kerr, Eſq; commonly called Earl of Ancram; and,

Thomas Bygrave, Gent. to be Lieutenant to a Troop in the ſaid Regiment.

Admiralty-Office, May 29, 1754.

Whereas by an Act paſſed the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, Money was granted for paying a Bounty for the Year 1754, *of two Shillings and Six-pence per Day to twenty Chaplains, and two Shillings per Day to twenty more Chaplains, who have ſerved longeſt on Board His Majeſty's Ships of War, provided it appears by the Books of the ſaid Ships, that they have been actually borne and muſtered thereon, for the Space of five Years, during the late Wars with France and Spain; and provided likewiſe, that ſuch Chaplains do not enjoy the Benefit of ſome Eccleſiaſtical Living or Preferment, from the Crown or otherwiſe, of the preſent annual Value of Fifty Pounds.*

Theſe are to give Notice to all ſuch Chaplains, as are within the aforeſaid Deſcription, that they are, on or before the firſt Day of Auguſt next, to apply to the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy, at their Office in London, to be admitted to the ſaid Bounty; and at the ſame Time to deliver a Liſt of the Ships they have ſerved in, together with an Affidavit made before a proper Magiſtrate, that they do not enjoy the Benefit of ſome Eccleſiaſtical Living or Preferment, from the Crown or otherwiſe, of the preſent annual Value of Fifty Pounds, in order that Liſts may be made out for the Payment of the aforeſaid Bounty.

J. Clevland.

Eaſt India Houſe, June 7, 1754.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall Street, on Wedneſday the 19*th Day of this Inſtant June, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.*

That the Tranſfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be ſhut on Thurſday the 20*th Day of ſaid June, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Thurſday the* 18*th Day of July next.*

That the Dividend Warrants on the ſaid Stock, due the 5*th Day of July next, will be ready to be delivered on Tueſday the* 6*th Day of Auguſt following.*

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THE Specialty Creditors of Johnſon Mainwaring, late of the City of Cheſter, Eſquire, deceaſed, are deſired forthwith to ſend an Account of their reſpective Debts to Mrs. Mainwaring, in White Fryers Lane, Cheſter, (Mother of the Infant Heir at Law) in order that proper Steps may be taken to get Satisfaction for ſuch Debts from the real Eſtate late of the ſaid Johnſon Mainwaring.

TO be ſold by Auction, at Lloyd's Coffee-Houſe in Lombard Street, on Thurſday the 20th of June Inſtant, at One o'Clock preciſely, An Annuity, granted by the French Eaſt India Company, payable Half yearly, to a Perſon reſiding in London, aged 52 Years, during his natural Life, or his Aſſigns, which, when originally ſubſcribed in 1723, was 1425 l. Tournois, or 62 l. Sterling yearly, but now already increaſed to 2785 l. Tournois, or 71 l. 10 s. Sterling yearly, and is liable to further encreaſe. For further Particulars enquire of Abraham de Paiba, Broker, at Garraway's Coffee-Houſe in Exchange-Alley, London.

WHEREAS Notice has been given in the London Gazette for a Dividend to be made in the Commiſſion againſt Jacob Chitty, of Ironmonger Lane, London, Merchant, on Thurſday the 13th of June Inſtant; This is to give Notice, that the ſaid Dividend is put off till further Notice in the London Gazette.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankruptcy awarded againſt Thomas Beddingfield, and Thomas Phillips, late of Friday Street, London, Haberdaſhers and Partners, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate, on Thurſday next, being the 13th of June Inſtant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at King's Street Coffee-houſe, near Guildhall, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the Aſſignees commencing one or more Suit or Suits in Law or Equity, touching the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate, or compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing any Debt, Diſpute, Matter or Thing, relating thereto, and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Griffith Howell, of Thames Street, in the City of London, Ironmonger, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 19th and 20th Days of June Inſtant, and on the 23d Day of July next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Francis Waters, N° 4. Brick Court, in the Temple.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Michael Betton, of Wellington in the County of Salop, Glazier, Dealer in Oyl and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 21ſt and 28th Days of June Inſtant, and on the 23d of July next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Richard Jones, Attorney, in Furnivall's Inn, London; or to Mr. Thomas Carter, Attorney, in Broſeley, in Shropſhire.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Paul Creſpin, of the Pariſh of St. Ann Soho, in the County of Middleſex, Silverſmith, intend to meet on the 4th of July next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

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